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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

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FIG. 3

	Clock											
	0	1	2	3	...	n	n+1	n+2	n+3	n+4	...	2n+1
network 0	X						X					X
network 1		X						X				
network 2			X						X			
network 3				X						X		
...					...						...	
network n						X						
strobe	X						X					X